

HOUSE RESOLUTION 327
By Maddox

A RESOLUTION to commend Jocelyn Jeanne Adkins for
exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jocelyn (Jocey) Jeanne Adkins is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Mark L. Maddox; Jocey's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born June 21, 1979 in Savannah, Tennessee, to Mary Beth and Floyd Adkins, Jocey graduated from Hardin County High School where she was Student Body President; she enrolled at Ole Miss University at Oxford, Mississippi, and served two years as a member of the "Rebelettes" Pom Squad before returning to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Jocey Adkins has achieved academic success while majoring in Business Marketing and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic work, in which she has earned a 3.37 GPA, Jocey has served two years on the U.T. Martin Dance Team and is its current Co-Captain; Jocey is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, belongs to the Business Fraternity and the Marketing Fraternity, and is Little Sister to the Alpha Tau Omega Social Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Adkins has had a variety of job experience, having worked summers for three years at a Pickwick, Tennessee Paper Mill, as well as working in yard services, as a painter's helper, in cleanup and coaling; she has also taught dance lessons in Savannah, Tennessee for Pat Brown's School of Dance, mentored for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and served as a Teacher's Assistant for the UT Martin Business Marketing staff; and

WHEREAS, Jocey is an active and committed member of Hopewell Baptist Church; at U.T. Martin she was a member of the Baptist Student Union, serving as Residential Manager, and attended Southside Baptist Church in Martin, where she taught Youth Sunday School; and

WHEREAS, while serving her internship in Nashville, Ms. Adkins attended Two Rivers Baptist Church and started an Intern Bible Study for the Legislative Interns; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Adkins brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2002 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2002 legislative session, Jocey has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Adkins has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Jocelyn (Jocey) Jeanne Adkins for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Mark L. Maddox and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.